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CHRISTINE KEELER., JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R- GREAT BRITAIN.

ON SIX TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE , GORDON HEAVER, APARTMENT EIGHT
J, FOUR TWO ZERO EAST FIFTY FIFTH STREET, NYC, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE NYO IN REFERENCE TO AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE TWENTY
SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX THREE ISSUE OF THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN. THE
ARTICLE WAS CAPTIONED " CUBAN REFUGEE WAS QUEEN OF UN V- GIRL RING"
AND STATED THAT " A BEAUTIFUL YUGOSLAVIAN SHOWGIRL GRANTED POLITICAL
ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER LEAVING CASTRO-S CUBA WAS
REVEALED TODAY AS A LEADING MADAME OF A UNITED NATIONS CALL GIRL
RING." THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ROBERT M.
MORGENTHAU, JR. REOPENED THE HARRY ALAN TOWERS CASE RECENTLY AFTER
THE JOURNAL AMERICAN DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD GAINED REFUGE IN JUNE 8 1963
COMMUNIST WORLD. SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED FOR TWO GIRLS SOUGHT IN
CONNECTION WITH THE PROBE. ONE WAS IDENTIFIED AS DELIA MERINO BARTET

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AND AUTHORITIES WERE WITHHOLDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OTHER GIRL, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE. THE UNIDENTIFIED GIRL HAD ARRANGED DATES FOR MERINO- BARTET AS WELL AS OTHER GIRLS, ACCORDING TO A " CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT REPORT" WHICH WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE WRITERS OF THE ARTICLE. THE UNIDENTIFIED GIRL WAS BEING SOUGHT ALONG WITH THE PERUVIAN DELIA MERINO- BARTET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOWERS VICE RING OF WHICH MARIA NOVOTNY WAS PART. ALTHOUGH THE ARTICLE DID NOT NAME THE " BEAUTIFUL YUGOSLAVIAN SHOWGIRL" IT LISTED HER BIRTH DATA, DATE OF ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ENOUGH OTHER ITEMS OF DESCRIPTIVE DATA TO CONVINCE HEAVER THAT THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO HIS WIFE, TRUDY BARL HEAVER. HEAVER THEN REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW AT THE NYO TO SET THE RECORDS STRAIGHT. HEAVER AND HIS WIFE APPEARED AT THE NYO AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT ONE NINE SIXTY THREE AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ALL THE BACKGROUND DATA IN THE ARTICLE WAS TRUE EXCEPT THAT SHE HAD NEVER BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT AN EAST SIDE SCHOOL FOR PROSPECTIVE DEBUTANTES AND HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION EITHER AT THE UNITED NATIONS OR ANYPLACE ELSE. MRS. HEAVER SAID SHE MET DELIA MERINO- BARTET WHOM SHE KNEW AS DELIA MERINO ON ONLY TWO OCCASIONS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. SHE WAS PRESENTED TO MRS. HEAVER AS THE DAUGHTER OR FRIEND OF THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR. MRS. HEAVER COULD

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NOT EXPLAIN HOW HER NAME HAD BECOME CONNECTED WITH THE ACTIVITIES ALLEGED IN THE ARTICLE. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY PROSTITUTES AT ALL AND SPECIFICALLY DID NOT KNOW ANY WHO OPERATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. MR. AND MRS. HEAVER WERE GREATLY UPSET BY THE ARTICLE AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF THEIR ATTORNEYS CONCERNING A LAW SUIT IF ANY ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF THIS TYPE APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. BOTH THE HEAVERS STATED THAT THEY HAD NEVER MET ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED CASE AND DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM OTHER THAN WHAT THEY READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS. THEY SAID THAT IF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED CASE CAME TO THEIR ATTENTION THEY WOULD CONTACT THE BUREAU. NYO WILL SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMO CONTAINING RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW IN DETAIL.

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